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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 10/002,877 | NIWA, HIROSHI |
| | Examiner Jill M. Gray | Art Unit 1774 |

All Participants:

(1) Jill M. Gray.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Backofen, Reg. 45,278.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 November 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

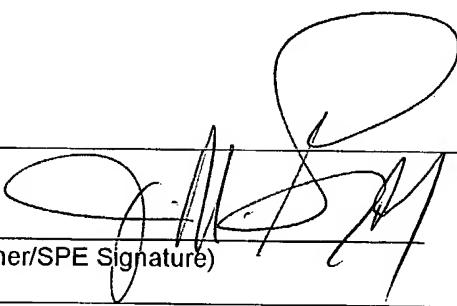
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Called to determine whether response had been filed. Informed that no response has been filed and applicants do not intend to pursue invention.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)